

GREAT INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

ARMY OF 1,235,349 ALIENS PASSED THROUGH PORTS OF UNITED STATES IN ONE YEAR.

SOUTHERN STATES NOW WELCOME FOREIGNERS

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Washington, Dec. 16.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year in the history of the United States. This fact, with all its interesting and important details, is placed in a strong light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, which was made public. Of this great flood of immigrants Commissioner Sargent says:

"An army of 1,235,349 souls that have come, drawn hither by the first institutions and the marvelous prosperity of our country—the chance here afforded every honest toiler to gain a livelihood by the sweat of his brow or the exercise of his intelligence—surpassing in numbers the record of all preceding years."

The report contains in tabulated form every phase of information bearing upon the subject of immigration and submitting this data Mr. Sargent says:

"The immigration for the year 1907 exceeded that for 1906 by 184,614 and that for the year 1905 by 258,850, or an increase over the year of 1906 of more than 17 per cent, and over the year of 1905 of more than 25 per cent."

"During the fiscal year 1906, 12,432 aliens were rejected at our ports; during the past year 12,064, an increase of 632. Hence the total number of those who have sought admission in 1907, viz., 1,235,349, exceeds the number who applied in 1906, viz., by 185,246."

Commissioner Sargent says it is of particular significance that many immigrants landed at ports in the south during the past year, and he refers especially to a party of 473 Belgians—excellent types of immigrants—received at Charleston, N. C., having been induced to go there by the state authorities.

The increase of immigration to the south, the commissioner says, is directly connected with the growing desire of the southern states to obtain a number of the better class of immigrants, it being considered by practically all of the leading men of that section that the future development and welfare of the south depend upon its ability to receive and absorb a reliable laboring and farming element.

Striking increases are also shown at New Orleans, Galveston and Honolulu.

Twenty-seven countries showed increases and eleven decreases.

The reports show that thousands of Japanese landed in Mexico during the past year and ultimately gained admission, surreptitiously, into this country.

HUSBAND FOUND DEAD

After Mrs. Neidhamer's Life Had Been Attempted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—When Mrs. Minnie Neidhamer, who lives in Wormleysburg, a suburb, attempted to light a fire in an outkitchen some one shot at her twice, missing both times. Immediately afterward two more shots were heard by the occupants of the house, and when daylight came the body of John Neidhamer, her husband, from whom she has been separated for some months, was found in the yard.

Neidhamer had a bullet hole in his head, but there were no powder marks about it, and because there were footprints in the snow that did not correspond with the shoes he had on the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of persons or a person unknown.

Seven Firemen Hurt.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 16.—Seven firemen were injured, Frank Sova, perhaps fatally in the burning of the Saginaw Produce and Cold Storage Co.'s plant in West Saginaw. The property loss was about \$40,000. Five of the firemen were caught under a falling wall and two were hurt by the explosion of an ammonia tank.

Playfully Snapped It.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 16.—Delmar, aged 18, shot Victor Johnson, also 18, his friend and roommate, in their room at a boarding house. Delmar thought he had unloaded the pistol and playfully snapped it at Johnson. The fourth snap discharged a cartridge, the bullet being imbedded in the brain.

To Sell State Lands.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—It is announced by the state land department that 5,000 tracts of state lands, embracing 3,500,000 acres will come upon the market between this date and January 31, next year. The minimum prices paid are from \$1 to \$5 an acre.

Worst in Years.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The storm which has prevailed along the coast for the last few days is, according to mariners, one of the worst in many years. Nearly all coastwise vessels coming into port suffered more or less.

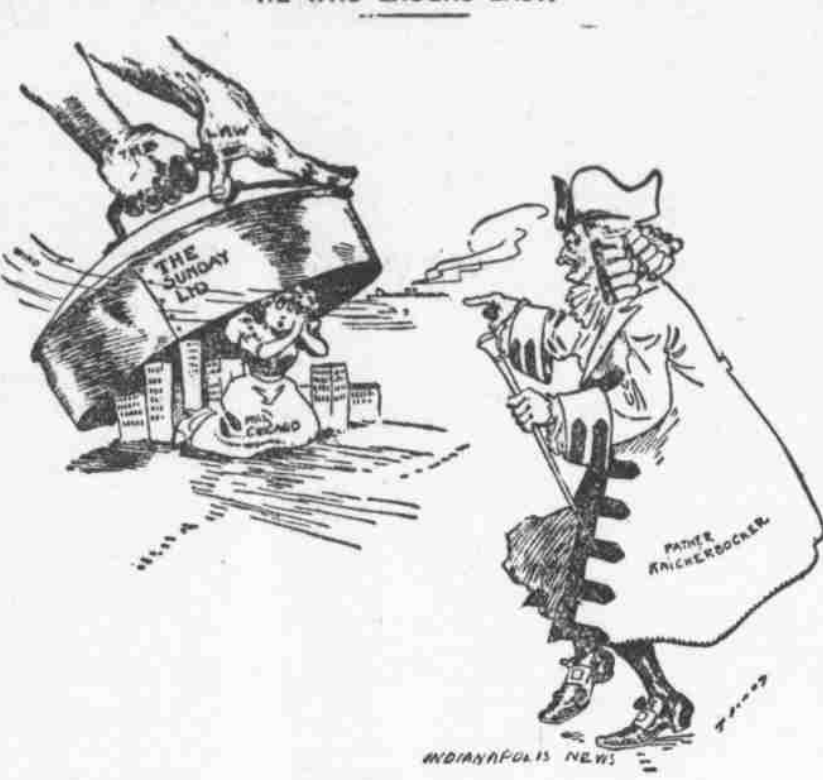
The Manistique Safe.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—The steamer reported ashore on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron, north of Port Huron, Mich., turned out to be the small steamer Manistique, of Sarnia. She was released without serious damage.

Severely With an Ax.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—With one stroke of an ax, Tom Patterson, a negro, instantly killed J. B. Knight, a white man, at the McKendrick camp of the Lathrop Lumber Co., severing the victim's head from his body.

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST.



OPERATION IS A SUCCESS

MRS. LONGWORTH'S CONDITION QUITE SATISFACTORY.

President's Daughter Has Vermiform Appendix Removed and Is on Way to Recovery.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday. The operation, which was performed at the White House by Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Sophie Nordhoff-Jung and Surgeon General Rixey of the navy, was declared by Dr. Rixey to have been successful in every particular and to have left the patient in excellent condition.

The following bulletin was issued at the White House at nine o'clock Thursday night:

"Mrs. Longworth has had a comparatively comfortable day. Her general condition is satisfactory."



Mrs. Alice Longworth. No more bulletins will be issued during the night.

At the conclusion of the operation Mrs. Longworth emerged from the influence of the anesthetic in a very short time and after exchanging a few words with Mrs. Cowles, her aunt, and with her husband, she fell asleep naturally and enjoyed a nap lasting two hours. Her condition was such that President Roosevelt felt little apprehension and in fact did not hesitate to engage in his afternoon tennis game with Ambassador Jusserand, Gifford Pinchot and Assistant Attorney General Coolidge.

The preparations for nearly a month, it being known during that time that Mrs. Longworth was suffering from incipient inflammation of the vermiform appendix. About a week ago preparations were begun for the operation which it was deemed expedient to undertake before she had suffered a loss of strength that would be sure to ensue from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Washington.—The following bulletin was issued at the White House Friday night at 9:30 o'clock: "Mrs. Longworth had a very good day. She is progressing rapidly and her condition is entirely satisfactory."

Peculiar Suicide in Paris.

Paris.—An old man was run down and killed Friday afternoon on the Champs Elysee by an automobile owned by James Watson, of Calumet, Mich. Neither Mr. Watson, who was in the car, nor his French chauffeur, who was driving it, was detained, as the policeman in charge of the regulation of traffic at the spot where the man was killed, declared it was a case of suicide.

New York Banks Swindled.

Augusta, Ga.—It was learned here Friday that parties in New York have swindled banks in that city out of a large sum of money on fictitious cotton warehouse receipts purporting to be from Augusta.

Butte Miners Kidnap a Man.

Butte, Mont.—Five hundred men, members of the local miners' union, Friday seized a miner at work as a carpenter on the Bell Telephone building and escorted him to their hall. Later the man disappeared. At one time a riot seemed imminent.

Veteran River Pilot Is Dead.

St. Charles, Mo.—Capt. Edward L. Fulkerson, aged 71 years, who had been a pilot on the Mississippi river since he was 18 years old, died here from malarial fever.

New York Banker Is Dead.

New York.—William H. S. Wood, president of the Bowers Savings bank, an institution with more than \$100,000,000 in deposits, died at his residence here Wednesday night from a complication of diseases.

Hunter and Deer Die Together.

Tilton, N. H.—The body of George Whitney of Canterbury was found in the woods near Northfield Thursday, lying beside a deer which he had killed. Death probably resulted from heart failure.

KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND.

Lillian Wulff of Chicago Located at Momence, Ill.

Momence, Ill.—Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped in Chicago Saturday while playing near her home, was found Friday five miles south of Momence. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and said they were on their way from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where they intended settling. They refused to discuss the kidnapping. Jones is about 30 years of age and the woman about 25. The child declared they picked her up on the streets of Chicago, put her in a wagon and drove away.

The arrest of the couple was brought about through the fact that a farmer's wife, living south of Momence, notified Deputy Sheriff Reilly that she had seen a man and woman with a little girl drive past her house in a wagon. Deputy Sheriff Reilly followed them and placed them under arrest.

The child acknowledged that her name was Wulff, but said she had been traveling under the name of Jones. According to her story she escaped once while on the road between Kankakee and Chicago, but was recaptured. The child has seemingly been neglected since she was stolen away a week ago, her appearance indicating that in all that time she has gone without bathing.

THREE HUNDRED BODIES OUT.

Victims of Fairmont Disaster Reach High Total.

Monongah, W. Va.—Over 300 bodies have been removed from the scene of the Fairmont mine explosion, making the probable death list about 500, according to figures of the rescuers. The opening of the coroner's inquest has been set for next Monday. Gov. Dawson announced Thursday that he will personally attend the inquiry for the purpose of instituting a rigid investigation with a view to ending West Virginia mine disasters.

Relief funds are sufficient for the immediate wants of widows and orphans, but many of these will be dependents for a long time, making necessary a much larger fund.

Bishop P. J. Donahue of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling will provide for many of the orphans. He is considering the leasing of property for a temporary orphanage and later building a permanent institution.

WOMAN CALLED A FIREBUG.

Ohio Temperance and Church Leader Is Arrested.

Norwalk, O.—Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Steubenville, and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested Friday in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism.

The indictment charges that Mrs. Campbell burned a dwelling owned by Miss Lea Mather, a neighbor, in October. Miss Mather also has been indicted.

The fire insurance company asserts the women framed a plot by which Miss Mather was to take the mortgage money and pay off the mortgage on her home, and on that condition Mrs. Campbell would buy the place. Both women are on bonds.

Oklahoma's Senators Elected.

Guthrie, Okla.—The election of the first two United States senators from the new state of Oklahoma was consummated late Wednesday afternoon by the two houses in joint session when Speaker W. H. Murray, announcing the vote of Tuesday, declared Robert L. Owen of Muskogee and Thomas P. Gore of Lawton duly chosen.

Will of Judge George Baldwin.

Appleton, Wis.—The will of the late Judge George Baldwin was made public Friday and, except for a bequest of \$25,000 to a cousin and four daughters in Vermont, the entire estate, estimated at \$5,000,000, is left in trust for ten years to the widow, Mrs. Catherine M. Baldwin, and two sons, George B. and Charles Baldwin. At the expiration of ten years the estate is to be divided. Lands in Washington, Oregon, Michigan, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Oklahoma are included in the estate.

Tragedy in Iowa Town.

Jefferson, Ia.—For love of his neighbor's wife, who had first accepted his advances, but later decided she loved her home and her babies more, D. H. Breese, a wealthy farmer 48 years old, sent a bullet through his brain.

French Museum Is Robbed.

Amiens, France.—Five most valuable pictures, the works of Fragonard, Boucher, and Vanloo, have been stolen from the Musée de Picardie, together with a collection of coins and art objects valued at about \$50,000.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

PRESIDENT PUTS AN END TO THE THIRD TERM TALK.

ALL DOUBT DISPELLED

Formal Statement Issued by Mr. Roosevelt Repeating That Made the Night of Election in 1904.

Washington.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was dispelled Wednesday night by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

In the statement issued President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt has been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican national convention for the convention, the president makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in this extending their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regarding the substance, and not the form, and unduly no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'"

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced." The announcement that the president would not accept the Republican nomination, if tendered, came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, Democrats and Republicans alike, the feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation, so far as relates to the third term talk, and that it definitely eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest now being waged. Some Democrats, however, expressed a belief that a Roosevelt renegade in the Republican convention would shake his resolution and that he would prove no exception to the historic precedent that no American citizen ever refused a presidential nomination.

Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom, while the Democrats, many of the leaders of which party are here attending the meeting of their national committee, are shouting that it means "Bryan in a walk."

ORCHARD TELLS OF MURDER.

Pictures Pettibone As His Paymaster for All His Crimes.

Boise, Idaho.—Showing signs of deep emotion, Harry Orchard, in the Pettibone trial Thursday afternoon, told of the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. In minute detail he testified in regard to the deliberate preparations for the crime; of his unsuccessful attempt to end the life of the governor, and finally of placing the bomb on the night of December 30, 1905.

Before telling of the Steunenberg murder Orchard detailed his alleged attempts on the lives of Fred Bradley at San Francisco; Justice Gabbert, at Denver; and of plans which he said were made to kill Sherman Bell, Frank Heame, David Moffatt and John Neville. Throughout his story he pictured Pettibone as his paymaster, and in some of his attempted crimes he implicated the defendant as an active participant. In every detail his narrative was the same as given in the Haywood trial.

Brooklyn Bankers Arrested.

New York.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G., Jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers of Brooklyn, were indicted jointly Wednesday for criminal conspiracy in having illegally obtained loans aggregating \$947,000 from trust companies of which they were officers. The father, John G., Jr., and Frank were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendents of banks. The four men were arrested, arraigned and, after pleading not guilty, held under bonds for a hearing.

Murder Case Witness Shot.

Burlington, N. J.—Augustus Rose, who was expected to be an important witness at the trial of the men charged with the murder of Grover Jefferson, was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown assassin.

Frank Losee, Actor, Is Missing.

Providence, R. I.—The police were notified Thursday that Frank Losee of New York, an actor of "The Rose of the Rancho" company, now playing at the Providence opera house, has been missing for two days.

Kentucky Fatally Shoots His Son.

Clay, Ky.—Lee Pemberton, of this place, shot and fatally wounded his son Chauncey, aged 17, late Wednesday afternoon. It is said the elder Pemberton had been drinking and became enraged at his son.

Senator Mallory Seriously Ill.

Atlanta, Ga.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory is seriously ill at his home in that city. Senator Mallory has been confined to his bed since November 29.

CONVENTION GOES TO DENVER

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ALSO ACCEPTS \$100,000 FUND.

Several Members Look on Sum Offered as Bribe—July 7 Named as Date.

Washington.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver, Colo., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee late Thursday entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying that the \$100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein, as also did Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1904, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held. In selecting the convention city on first ballot, Denver received 22 votes as against 17 for Louisville, five for Chicago and one for St. Paul. July 7 was selected after a very brief discussion.

The committee held two sessions during the day and adjourned finally at six o'clock.

WANTS GOLDFIELD FACTS.

President Sends Labor Department Officials to Investigate.

Washington.—Assistant Secretary Murray, of the department of commerce and labor; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington late Wednesday afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place. Secretary Murray and Commissioner Smith made this announcement after a conference with President Roosevelt Wednesday.

Goldfield, Nev.—Gen. Funston arrived at 12:30 Thursday and was driven direct to the Casey hotel, where he went into conference with Gov. Sparks. Gen. Funston stated to the governor that he would remain here until the labor situation had cleared up and there was no longer danger of trouble. Gen. Funston says he is determined to take control of the camp under martial law upon the first outbreak of serious violence, but that he will not take any such action until the conditions warrant it.

QUEEN CAROLA IS DYING.

Last Sacraments Administered to Albert of Saxony's Widow.

Dresden.—The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, who is suffering from nephritis, is hopeless. The last sacraments were administered Friday and the queen is not expected to live many hours. Queen Carola is a daughter of Prince Gustav Vasa of Sweden. She was married to Prince Albert of Saxony in 1853.

Minneapolis Pigeon Holds Record.

Boston.—At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session here Wednesday, the best record for the year was awarded to Tornado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, Minn., with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. Another record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, of Fort Wayne, Ind., which covered 1,000 miles in 47 hours.

Carnegie Donates \$2,000,000.

Washington.—Andrew Carnegie has added the sum of \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie institute. Announcement of the gift was made at a dinner of the board of trustees of the institute, to which had been invited a number of scientists and men prominent in public affairs.

Beloit Company in Trouble.

Beloit, Wis.—Creditors of John Thompson & Sons Manufacturing company, makers of gasoline engines, asked that they be declared bankrupt, and J. W. Ferguson, of Rockford, was appointed receiver Friday. Liabilities are \$100,000; assets, \$300,000.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self.

Parkburg, W. Va.—William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide Friday by shooting, after failing to kill his wife, whom he shot through the hand.

Majestic Brings Record Mail.

New York.—The west-bound transatlantic mail-carrying record was broken Thursday when the White Star liner Majestic sailed from Queens-town for New York carrying 5,050 sacks of mail.

Two Children Perish in Flames.

Cohasset, Ont.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the house of William Hewitt and caused the death by suffocation of his two little girls. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were away at the time of the fire.

HERE AND THERE

Latest News from Various Points in Ohio.

MONEY ACCEPTED

Through Clerical Error, Is Plea in Bauer Case at Springfield.

Springfield, O.—The jury in the case against Charles C. Bauer, former city auditor, on trial for embezzlement, was selected after 68 men had been called. The members of the jury are H. E. Myers, Paul Grindle, Enos Conrad, Hiram P. Clark, William L. Snyder, George Lambert, George Everett, James W. Roberts, Fred Barrett, J. B. Patterson, James Turner and P. J. Collins. Mr. Bauer is being tried on the indictment accusing him of embezzling \$307.12 out of the East Main street paving fund. The defense admits that Mr. Bauer received the money, but claims it was simply a clerical error; that there was no intent on his part to embezzle the sum, and that he paid back the money as soon as the mistake was discovered.

LEE GIVEN TEN YEARS.

He Refused to Turn State's Evidence on Fellow Swindlers.

Akron, O.—Refusing to turn state's evidence by revealing the names of the leaders in a gigantic directory swindle, which has been operated in many states, James Lee, convicted of working the swindle in Akron, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary.

Lee, with his accomplice, James Loughran, sold space in a fictitious business directory. The main offices of the alleged syndicate were located in New York, but the instigators have vanished.

In the trial just closed Lee was defended by "Paradise Jimmie" Oliver, state senator of New York. Loughran awaits trial. Lee's case will be carried up.

Passengers Hurt in Train Wreck.

Columbus, O.—The first section of Pan-handle train No. 29, the Keystone express, was wrecked at Frazeysburg, 49 miles east of Columbus, in the night. Half a dozen passengers were injured, though none fatally. The three rear cars of the train, two Pullmans and a day coach left the rails, the Pullmans turning over on their sides. Either a defective truck under one of the coaches or a broken piece of rail caused the wreck.

Gives a Suicide Verdict.

Hamilton, O.—Coroner Schumacher filed his verdict in the Lillian H. Gangwoltz case. As anticipated he finds that the woman came to her death by suicide with a razor. Charles W. Gangwoltz, of Dayton, husband of the woman, who has been held by the police since the tragedy, was released at the request of the coroner.

Burned Home to Obtain Insurance.

East Liverpool, O.—Confessing that she had burned her home to get the insurance money, Mrs. W. L. Perrine freed her husband, who had been arrested with her on the charge of arson. She is in jail in default of \$2,000 bail. The confession was made to Assistant Fire Marshal Dewees, of Columbus, who caused the arrests.

Big Steel Plant For Ohio.

Norwalk, O.—An important deal of much concern was consummated here, by which Norwalk and Northern Ohio is to have an iron and steel manufacturing plant of great magnitude. The deal resulted in the merging of the Norwalk Iron and Steel Co. with the William Kavanaugh Manufacturing Co.

Hunter Shot.

Lorain, O.—Thomas Moore, 40, was fatally shot while hunting with a friend on the Kolbe farm. A rabbit was splashed and Moore's friend, in getting range, slipped and fell on a stone. The gun exploded and the full charge entered the side of Moore's face, blowing out one eye, besides inflicting fatal injuries.

Will Ask For An Appropriation.

Columbus, O.—At a meeting of the state tuberculosis commission in the office of Gov. Harris it was decided to request the legislature for an appropriation of \$350,000 with which to erect buildings on the site near Mt. Vernon.

Pisciotta Pardoned.

Columbus, O.—Gov. Harris issued a pardon to J. P. Pisciotta, convicted in January, 1907, of attempting to bribe a juror in Cleveland who was one of those trying his brother for a criminal offense. Pisciotta is an ignorant Italian and was imposed upon by sharpers.

He Got Even.

Chillicothe, O.—Neal Griffith, 14, was taken to the Lancaster reform farm. He confessed to the burning of John Manning's barn, and said he did it because Manning's son slapped him four years ago and he wanted to get even.

A Charmed Life.

Columbus, O.—Jacob Schmuckel, aged 83 years, was run down by a train here, but saved himself by remarkable presence of mind. He flattened himself between the rails and his only injury was a crushed toe or two.

Caught in Chicago.

Bellefontaine, O.—Waldo Hall is under arrest at Chicago on a charge that he embezzled \$100 from the Parish Furniture Co., of Columbus. Application has been made for requisition papers.

Two Men Fatally Scalded.

Cleveland, O.—Ernest Schultz and F. W. Ryle were fatally scalded and 12 others severely burned in an engine room at the American Steel and Wire Co.'s plant. A fly wheel burst and punctured a steam pipe. The engine room was filled with steam.

Twelve Per Cent. Cut.

Cleveland, O.—The net result of the wage conference between the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America and the window glass manufacturers is a reduction in wages of fully 12 per cent. below last year's rate.

ACCUSED OF INCENDIARISM.

President of W. C. T. U. and Superintendent of Sunday-School Arrested.

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PAID HIS DEBTS

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